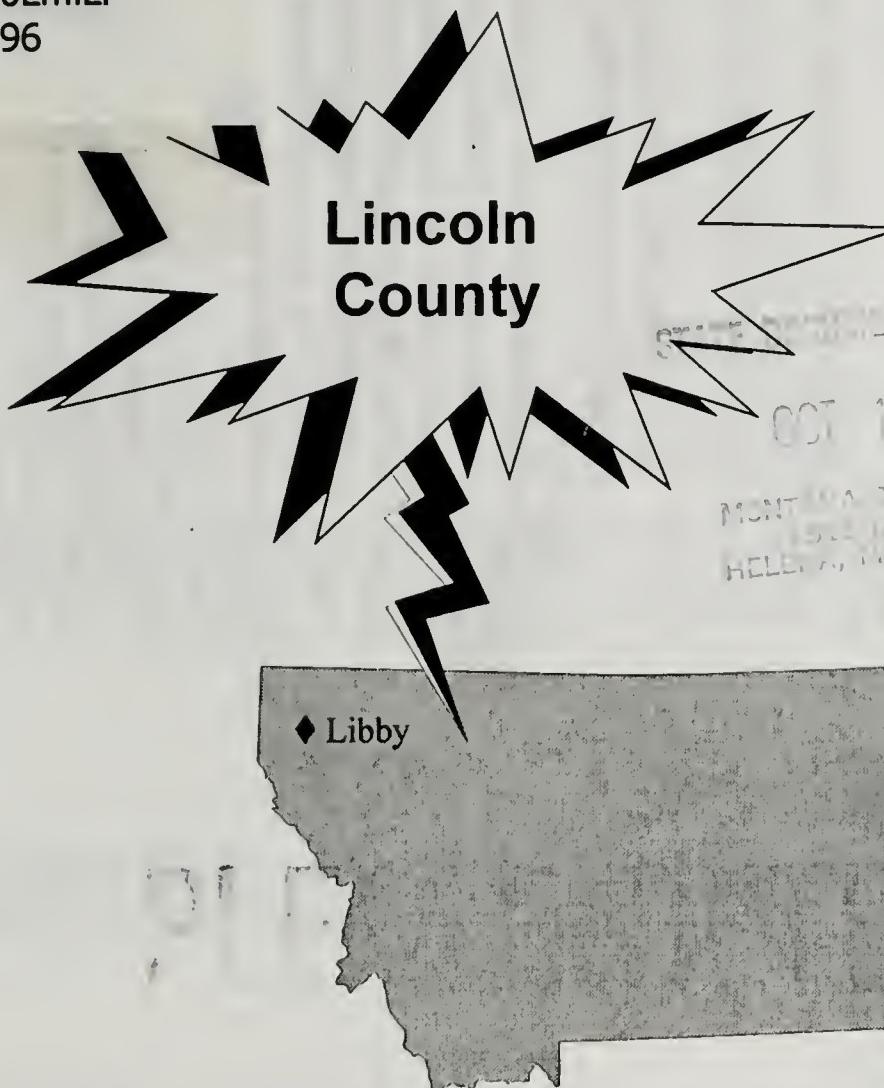


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# Lincoln County

Nestled in the northwest corner of Montana, Lincoln County is Montana's 11th most populous with 17,481 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Libby, the county seat, is the state's 29th largest city with a population of 2,532. The city is near the Libby Dam which created the 90-mile long Lake Koocanusa and provides electricity around the Pacific Northwest. The area is known for lumber and wood products, mining, tourism and recreation.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Lincoln County households in 1989 was \$20,898. The county is 3,675.2 square miles in area; 3,612.8 square miles in land area and 62.4 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. Average monthly temperatures range from 30.8 degrees above in January to 89.7 above in July. The annual average precipitation is 18.85 inches and average snowfall 55.6 inches.

## Lincoln County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/95 Estimate	7/1/94 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '95	% Change '90 to '94
Montana	870,281	856,057*	799,065	8.9%	7.1%
Lincoln County	18,678	18,409*	17,481	6.8%	5.3%
Eureka	Not Available	1,192	1,043	Not Available	14.3%
Libby	Not Available	2,626	2,532	Not Available	3.7%
Rexford	Not Available	159	132	Not Available	20.5%
Troy	Not Available	974	953	Not Available	2.2%

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896

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## Annual Average Labor Force For Lincoln County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1970	7,275	6,628	647	8.9%
1971	7,176	6,520	656	9.1%
1972	7,282	6,630	652	9.0%
1973	6,872	6,240	632	9.2%
1974	6,552	5,760	792	12.1%
1975	6,315	5,413	902	14.3%
1976	6,505	5,653	852	13.1%
1977	6,788	5,918	870	12.8%
1978	7,291	6,386	905	12.4%
1979	7,202	6,462	740	10.3%
1980	6,992	5,919	1,073	15.3%
1981	7,558	6,427	1,131	15.0%
1982	7,788	6,275	1,513	19.4%
1983	8,497	7,358	1,139	13.4%
1984	8,847	7,711	1,136	12.8%
1985	8,691	7,683	1,008	11.6%
1986	8,816	7,812	1,004	11.4%
1987	8,712	7,763	949	10.9%
1988	8,879	7,842	1,037	11.7%
1989	8,431	7,569	862	10.2%
1990	8,342	7,319	1,023	12.3%
1991	8,387	7,005	1,382	16.5%
1992	8,133	6,950	1,183	14.5%
1993	8,191	6,903	1,288	15.7%
1994	8,405	7,154	1,251	14.9%
1995	7,607	6,507	1,100	14.5%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau

## Resources

### Chamber of Commerce:

Tobacco Valley Board of Commerce, P.O. Box 186, Eureka, MT 59917, 406-296-2024  
 Libby Area Chamber, P.O. Box 704, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-4167  
 Troy Chamber, P.O. Box 3005, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-4216

### Department of Labor and Industry

#### Libby Job Service

120 W. 5th St., Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-6282

#### Job Service Job Search Information Kiosk

Eureka—County Annex Building

#### Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau Publications

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections, hourly pay by occupation and skills and education required to qualify for specific jobs, contact the bureau at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication.

### Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>  
 Cities of Eureka, Libby and Rexford Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

### Housing Costs:

Economic Development Council, 417 Mineral, Suite 5, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-8406

### Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

#### Drivers Licensing

Eureka—County Building, 406-296-2627

Libby—512 California Ave., 406-293-7781

### Newspapers:

Tobacco Valley News, P.O. Box 307, Eureka, MT 59917, 406-296-2514  
 The Montanian, P.O. Box 946, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-8202  
 The Western News, P.O. Box 1377, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-4124

### Public Libraries:

Lincoln County Public Library, 220 W. 6th St., Libby, MT 59923-1898, 406-293-2778  
 Eureka Branch Library, 318 Dewey Ave., Eureka, MT 59917-0401, 406-296-2613  
 Troy Branch Library, 3rd and Kalispell, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-4040

### Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Eureka Public Schools, P.O. Box 2000, Eureka, MT 59917, 406-296-2502  
 Fortine Elementary, P.O. Box 96, Fortine, MT 59918, 406-882-4531  
 Libby Schools, 724 Louisiana Ave., Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-8811  
 McCormick Elementary, 1860 Old Highway 2 North, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-4688  
 Sylvan Elementary, 11784 Yaak River Road, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-5293  
 Trego Elementary, P.O. Box 10, Trego, MT 59934, 406-882-4713  
 Troy Public Schools, P.O. Box O, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-4606  
 Yaak Elementary, 30117 Yaak River Road, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-4805

## Lincoln County Employment By Industry\*

Annual Averages 1995

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	610	5,130	Apparel & Accessories	5	6
PRIVATE BUSINESS	563	3,689	Furniture Stores	9	22
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	25	71	Eating & Drinking	53	434
Agriculture Services	6	17	Miscellaneous Retail	27	66
Forestry	16	36	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	32	144
MINING	5	37	Banking	6	79
Metal Mining	4	29	Insurance Agents	6	24
CONSTRUCTION	57	156	Real Estate	16	33
General Building	16	36	SERVICES	146	867
Heavy Construction	20	62	Hotels & Lodging	11	87
Special Trade	30	58	Personal Services	7	21
MANUFACTURING	66	1,021	Business Services	11	46
Lumber	66	906	Auto Repair Services	12	26
Printing-Publishing	6	43	Miscellaneous Repair Services	4	3
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	37	160	Motion Pictures	7	34
Trucking-Warehousing	25	61	Amusement & Recreation	13	47
Transport Services	4	9	Health Services	29	459
Communication	6	58	Legal Services	6	13
WHOLESALE TRADE	19	65	Social Services	15	116
Durable Goods	6	25	Membership Organizations	6	47
Nondurable Goods	13	39	Engineering Services	14	35
RETAIL TRADE	141	1,045	Private Households	6	18
Bldg Materials-Garden	8	48	GOVERNMENT	47	1,480
General Merchandise	4	62	State	11	76
Food Stores	13	216	Local	18	781
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	20	164	Federal	17	800

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### Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex

1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data

#### Civilian Labor Force-All Persons

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	1,510	707	803
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	575	335	240
Professional Specialty Occupations	935	372	563
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	1,611	459	1,152
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	161	78	83
Sales Occupations	727	304	423
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	723	77	646
Service Occupations	1,237	354	883
Private Household Occupations	37	7	30
Protective Service Occupations	135	118	17
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	1,065	229	836
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	590	524	66
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	890	827	63
Mechanics and Repairers	407	401	6
Construction Trade	197	180	17
Extractive Occupations	66	66	0
Precision Production Occupations	220	180	40
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	1,851	1,609	242
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	629	561	68
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	661	615	46
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	561	433	128
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	60	23	37

### Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Montana	\$3,524	\$8,728	\$14,741	\$15,772	\$16,555	\$17,635	\$17,794
% of National Average	87%	88%	79%	82%	82%	85%	82%

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Lincoln County	\$3,268	\$6,952	\$12,027	\$12,503	\$13,605	\$14,057	\$14,915
% of National Average	81%	70%	64%	65%	68%	68%	69%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System

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